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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY AGARTALA, TRIPURA.

No.F.2(1)/CS/H&FW/Mask/2020

Dated, the 16th September, 2020.

ORDER

Subject: Mask Enforcement Days on 18.09.2020 and 19.09.2020.

In the wake of spread of COVID-19 pandemic throughout the country, "The Tripura Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" was framed under which wearing of mask / face cover, maintaining social distancing have been made mandatory for all sections of the people. There is provision for imposing penalty / fine of Rs. 200/- in first violation and Rs. 400/- in subsequent violation of the Regulations with the provision of penal actions against the violators under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

The Health Department, District Administration / Police Administration have been taking various measures to make the people aware of need to wearing mask / face cover. A large number of people throughout the State have been fined by the District Administration and Police Administration for not wearing masks / face cover. Despite, administrative efforts, it has been found that there is laxity among common public in wearing mask or wear it properly.

In view of the above, the State Government has decided to observe "Mask Enforcement Days" on 18th & 19th September, 2020. During these two days, apart from awareness for wearing mask / face cover among the people through various media, organizations / communities, the District Administration / Police Administration will enforce the provisions of "The Tripura Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" intensively and penalties will be imposed against the violators of the provisions of the Regulations along with other actions as per law. Adequate no. of joint flying squads will be formed by the district administration that will move extensively for the enforcement. The fines imposed on these two days will be reported at the end of day to Home Department for information to authorities.

By Order of the Governor

(Manoj Kumar) Chief Secretary

To

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
- All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
- 3. Director General of Police (In-Charge), Government of Tripura.
- 4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Tripura.
- 5. All DM & Collectors.
- 6. All Superintendents of Police.
- 7. All Heads of Departments, Government of Tripura.